GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION COST AND SELLING COST OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is great difference between the production cost of petroleum products prior to taxation and their selling price for the consumer;

(b) if so, the production cost of Petrol, Diesel, Naphtha, Kerosene, LPG, Natural Gas etc. estimated in the year 2001-2002;

(c) the selling price of each of the aforesaid petroleum products for consumers during the said period; and

(d) the reasons behind difference in both the production cost and the selling price of the said items?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): Oil refining being continuous process industry with multi product output, product wise cost of production is not worked out. The various elements which get added to the ex-refinery prices of products before final sale to consumers include inter-alia freight, marketing cost, duties, taxes, dealers`/distributors` commission, etc. The existing retail selling prices of petrol, diesel, domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene in Delhi are at Annexure.

Annexure

The retail selling price of Petrol, Diesel, Domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene in Delhi as on 12.12.2002.

Petrol (Rs./Litre)	Diesel (Rs./Litre)	Domestic LPG (Rs./Cylinder)	PDS Kerosene (Rs./Litre)
28.91	18.06	241.21	8.92